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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2009,
the term for response to which expires on September 12, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 7 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1, 4 and 13
are amended; claims 2, 3, 6 and 7 are canceled; claims 5, 8-12
and 14 are maintained; and claims 15 and 16 are added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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